

## REFLECTING WITH THE PASTOR

### St. Susanna Catholic Church

a Community of Faith...  
a Church in Action!

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Friday:

8:30am - 4:30pm

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#### **Bulletin Deadline**

The deadline for all articles for the Sunday bulletin is Friday afternoon, (9) days before the article appears in the bulletin. Please send items, along with the dates they should run, to [bulletin@stsusanna.org](mailto:bulletin@stsusanna.org) for submission.

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APRIL 7, 2019

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ROUNDING 3RD AND HEADING FOR HOME...

We celebrate the 5th Sunday of Lent. With God's help we have been opening our hearts to His word, examining our lives and returning to Him. The high point of salvation is within sight... Easter. With Israel we remember our sacred story of obtaining our freedom from slavery in Egypt, being sustained in the desert wilderness, and receiving the Law on Mt. Sinai. It is good to remember our past, but as Isaiah reminds us, we can't live in the past. Whether it's remembering past hurts or joys... holding on to the past prevents us from receiving or living something new. God wants to do something new for us, His faithful people. God wants to establish a new creation, a new people, and a new kingdom.

Today's gospel of the woman caught in the very act of adultery is really a story of conflict between Jesus and some of the religious leaders of the day. The woman is of little interest to those who challenged Jesus. She is treated with compassion by Jesus who sees beyond her sinful action to the heart of her soul. He calls her out of her past so He can create something new in her and through her. Her life needs to be changed. She needs to realize her dignity as a daughter of God... but her past does not confine her or condemn her forever. Look beyond the past to something new. If Jesus can do this with this woman... just imagine what He can do for us.



Lent is ending on a note of wonder. In the face of all the mighty works God has already performed for our sake, God promises something even more magnificent and beyond our imaginations. All we can do in the face of this new act of love from God is to rejoice. Compared to what God has in store for us, everything else is rubbish and insignificant.

Jesus reveals that the mercy and compassion of God exceed the authority of the Law. Jesus turns the Law on its head to assure that it serves us and helps guide us closer to God not become an end in itself. Rejoice in the abundant blessings of God. Rejoice that you have been called to be part of God's family. Rejoice that you have been forgiven your offenses.

The cause of our joy, as we head for home, has nothing to do with ourselves, with our strengths or successes. It has everything to do with God who is so good! So generous! So forgiving! So drop the stones you are ready to throw at your brothers and sisters and pick up the mercy of God that is offered to each of us.

*Fr. Bob Farrell*



#### RECONCILIATION SERVICE

The second of our two Lenten Reconciliation services will be held **Thursday, April 11th at 7:00pm** in Church.

# MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKEND PRESIDERS

## Monday, April 8

6:00pm Helen Marino

## Tuesday, April 9

8:15am Cindy Wells

## Wednesday, April 10

8:15am Tom Cloppert

## Thursday, April 11

8:15am Brian Alan Aldrich

## Friday, April 12

8:15am Betty Buffenbarger

## Saturday, April 13

8:15am Jim & Jean Carey

5:00pm (Fr. Farrell) Elva Even

## Sunday, April 14

7:30am (Fr. Roush) Helen Rabbitt

9:00am (Fr. Roush) Robert Newcombe

11:15am (Fr. Farrell) Kathleen Diaz

4:00pm (Spanish) Intention of the Parishioners

6:00pm (Fr. Farrell) Lesley Pawar

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:15am, 6:00pm

Spanish Mass: 4:00pm the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

## DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday at 6:00pm

Tuesday through Saturday at 8:15am

## HOLY DAY MASSES

8:15am, 12:00pm (Noon) & 7:00pm

(Unless otherwise noted.)

## RECONCILIATION

Monday at 6:45pm and Saturday at 9:00am

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Monday, 6:45 - 9:00pm

## FIRST FRIDAY

After 8:15am Mass Friday to beginning  
of 8:15am Mass Saturday

## ROSARY/DEVOTIONS

Tuesday through Saturday at 7:30am

## PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OVERSEAS!

Alex Back  
Jake Denman  
Craig Doty  
Joseph Patrick Fusco  
Justin Schuh  
Christian Sornsen  
Brandon Wesley  
Michael Zeller



## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Erlinda Amoroso-Lingan  
Sue Back  
Cyndy Brady  
Jeanne Bruce  
BettyLu Bryan  
Deborah Burkardt  
Jody Charlton  
Robert Chiricosta  
Fred Contant  
James Edmonds  
Joann Fath  
Edna Gilb  
Deanna Hamm  
David Hicks  
Joe Koenig  
Janice Koncius  
Susan Marsh  
Matt Martin  
Mary McDonnell  
Kaidance Morgan  
Jeanne Mullett  
Jeanie Pence  
Bill Reynolds  
Dorothy Rice  
Doreen Schowalter  
Wayne Schowalter  
Matt Shawhan  
Millie Smeltzer  
Terry Sojda  
Connie Sparkowski  
Marilyn Stark  
Jack Stubenrauch  
Marie Seuberling  
Teresita Gloria Lim Sy  
Julia Theil  
Stephanie Tobiaf  
Scott Trapp  
Jenny Weibel  
Gary Wilkinson  
Jennifer Williamson  
Ken Wood

## Nursery Available

The nursery is available for 9:00 and 11:15am Masses. It is located in the Undercroft. Call ext. 3126 or email [nursery@stsusanna.org](mailto:nursery@stsusanna.org) for details.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

For children in grades K-2, September through May, 9:00 and 11:15am Masses.

## Spanish Mass

A Mass in Spanish will be held at 4:00pm on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of every month. For details, contact Karla Eysoldt, (513) 448-8994 or [keysoldt@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:keysoldt@catholiccincinnati.org).

Misa en español es el segundo y cuarto domingo del mes a las 4:00pm.

## Parish Membership

We joyfully welcome new members of our parish community. Please register by calling the Parish Office (513-398-3821), or online ([www.stsusanna.org](http://www.stsusanna.org)).

## Parish Library

Media can be checked out at any time. Stop by the Parish Office for help.

## Prayer Requests

If you have people to be prayed for and would like to have them in the bulletin, please email [bulletin@stsusanna.org](mailto:bulletin@stsusanna.org) and we will begin publishing them weekly.

## IN LOVING MEMORY...

Elizabeth Jane Buffenbarger  
Mother of Tom, Tad, Tim and  
Kurt Buffenbarger and Sally Sagel

Joann Lickdyke  
Wife of Robert Lickdyke

William Welsh  
Father of Vicki Faller

## WORSHIP

### Our Catholic Faith

Are you interested in learning more about our beautiful Catholic Faith and perhaps becoming Catholic? Are you an Adult Catholic seeking Confirmation? Then please contact Susan Hack, ext. 3169 or hacks@stsusanna.org.

### Baptism Preparation

All parents desiring Baptism for their children should go to the website and fill out the registration forms on the website at [www.stsusanna.org/baptism](http://www.stsusanna.org/baptism).

### Marriage Preparation

Please contact the Parish Office no later than six months prior to the date of intended marriage.



All are welcome to join us following the 9:00am Mass until 11:10am in the St. Susanna Room. No cost and no reservations are needed.

- This week's topic (April 7th): *The Crucified Life study continues*
- Next week's topic (April 14th): *The Crucified Life study concludes*



To create your FREE personal login, go to [stsusanna.formed.org](http://stsusanna.formed.org).

### ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

You can dedicate the placing of flowers at the altar in memory of a loved one or to honor a special occasion. The amount is \$50 to defray the cost of the flowers. To reserve, please contact the Parish Office, 398-3821, ext. 3100, or visit [www.stsusanna.org/altarflowers](http://www.stsusanna.org/altarflowers).



*Stations of the Cross:*  
Each Friday of Lent at 7:00pm



### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

*Palm Sunday Weekend,*  
*April 13th/14th*  
5:00pm (Saturday), 7:00am,  
9:00am, 11:15am, 6:00pm

*Holy Thursday, April 18th*  
7:00pm

*Good Friday, April 19th*  
12:00pm Mass, 3:00pm Stations  
of the Cross, 7:00pm Mass

*Holy Saturday, April 20th*  
8:30pm

*Easter Sunday, April 21st*  
7:00am, 9:00am, 11:15am

*Easter Monday, April 22nd*  
No Mass

### THE FISH FRY IS UNDERWAY!

*April 12th Special: Pupas Beans and Rice (Presented by the St. Susanna Hispanic Ministry)*



Along with weekly specials, our *signature salmon is back*, along with *beer battered fish* and *crunchy jumbo shrimp*. The "Young at Heart Room" is available to Seniors, offering tableside service and a quiet atmosphere! For those on the run from practice and games, we offer *drive thru service*. The Fish Fry is held each Friday (from March 8th through April 12th) at the Meyer Center, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. *Volunteers and kids needing service hours*, your help is needed! To sign up, please visit [www.stsusanna.org/fishfry](http://www.stsusanna.org/fishfry).

### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection for Christians in the Holy Land*. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education, and preserve the sacred shrines. For information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

### NEXT WEEKEND IS THE FINAL COLLECTION WEEKEND FOR THE PARISH-WIDE LENTEN PROJECT

The St. Susanna Parish Community will be collecting financial donations through April 14th (the Lenten Season) for CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter the needs of the world with the hope of the Resurrection. For more information on the CRS Rice Bowl Program, go to [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org). For questions regarding St. Susanna CRS-Gift of Hope/Rice Bowl Lenten Project, please contact Mary Jo Burns at [burnsmj@stsusanna.org](mailto:burnsmj@stsusanna.org) or 398-3821, ext. 3120 or Nancy Thomas at [nancy.thomas@cinci.rr.com](mailto:nancy.thomas@cinci.rr.com) or 375-7476.



For information on how to give, please visit [www.stsusanna.org/crsricebowl](http://www.stsusanna.org/crsricebowl).

## STEWARDSHIP

March 24, 2019 BUDGET	March 24, 2019 ACTUAL	Over / (Under) Budget
\$41,000	\$35,765	(\$5,235)
Year to Date BUDGET	Year to Date ACTUAL	Over / (Under) Budget
\$1,694,000	\$1,714,525	\$20,525

March 31, 2019 BUDGET	March 31, 2019 ACTUAL	Over / (Under) Budget
\$41,000	\$38,791	(\$2,209)
Year to Date BUDGET	Year to Date ACTUAL	Over / (Under) Budget
\$1,735,000	\$1,753,316	\$18,316

### THIS WEEK, FROM THE ST. SUSANNA VINCENTIANS...

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and non-judgmental. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours His love, peace and mercy into our hearts and into the hearts of those suffering in poverty.



## DISCIPLES IN ACTION

### SLEEPING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30pm in the St. Susanna Cafeteria.

Learn how to make sleeping mats for the homeless - no experience needed! Before you throw away that plastic grocery bag, consider this: It could be helping the homeless get a better night's sleep. Join fellow parishioners in learning how to make "plarn" (plastic yarn) and crochet it into a sleeping mat. The advantage of using plarn is that it keeps individuals off the ground which can be cold and damp. Plarn also provides for additional comfort.



### YOUNG AT HEART APRIL LUNCHEON

Join Young at Heart for our next luncheon meeting on **April 17th in the St. Susanna Room at 12:00pm**. In keeping with the spirit of Holy Week, we have asked Father Eric Rousch to be our presenter. Father will guide us through the events of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday as we walk in the footsteps of St. Peter. **Reservations and \$12.00 for lunch are due no later than Friday, April 12th.** Be sure to indicate on the envelope containing your \$12.00 or check that it is for the YAH lunch. Remember to bring canned food items for the Schuh Center. For questions, call Gretchen Osner at 398-4820.



### SPRING IS HERE!

Spring energizes us all and the most obvious clue of that is "spring cleaning." **This year's Parish Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Women's Association, will be June 28th and 29th.** Keep us in mind when you start your cleaning. If you have items that have gone unused for over a year and they are cluttering up your closets, basement and garage, set them aside for the garage sale. **The Women's Association can sell pretty much anything that is usable, such as books, toys, clothing, jewelry, furniture, working appliances, tools, flatware, dishes, home décor, picture frames, sporting goods, etc.**



The Garage Sale is more than just a fundraiser. This sale is a ministry to our community allowing individuals and families to stretch their shopping dollars by buying necessary items at reasonable and affordable prices. And the proceeds from this sale provide funds to purchase special items for the Parish and to assist in its various ministries. If you have any questions about the Garage Sale, or you are unable to hold items that you wish to donate until June, feel free to contact Christine Phelan at 513-492-7265 or jazzcat1946@aol.com or Mary Ann Vossler at mavossler@yahoo.com.

### HAVE YOU BEEN TO MARIA STEIN?

**ALL (not just women) are invited to join the bus trip to the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics on Saturday, April 27th!** Maria Stein has one of the largest collections of saints' relics in the United States. The second-largest collection to be exact, with more than 1,000 relics. The bus will leave the church parking lot promptly at 9:00am, and we plan to be back by 4:30pm. We will have guided tours of the Shrine's Relics Chapel, museum and grounds. The cost will be \$20.00, which will cover the cost of the tour and lunch. Bus transportation is being provided by the Women's Association.



**In order to secure the bus, be sure to make your reservations and send your \$20.00 to the parish office no later than April 17th.** Be sure to indicate that the cash or check is for the Maria Stein trip. Please contact Jean Robbins at 513-236-5436 or jeanrobbins27@gmail.com, if you need more information.

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

St. Susanna Women's Association will hold a General Membership Meeting **April 13th, 9:30am in the St. Isadore Room**. This is an important meeting, the last general membership meeting before the Garage Sale. Also, at this meeting members will express their interest in serving on the Board for the coming year. Check out the duties of the board members on the Parish website. Board members will be voted for at the June 5th Annual Picnic meeting. Upcoming activities will be discussed. Women of the parish please join us as this organization is for all women of the parish. Each part that any of you can play is important, no matter how large or small. Contact Mary Ann Mushaben for more information at mandj.mushaben@zoomtown.com, or 513-777-9430.



### THANK YOU

"Whatever you do for the least of my brethren this you do for me." I'm certain that Jesus is smiling on you at this very moment because you baked over 500 dozen cookies, donated over \$2,000 and took time out of your busy life to say prayers for residents at Lebanon Correctional. We, along with Jesus, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. God Bless: Mike Weil, Dan Mendel, and Wilson Velez



### FOOD FOR ALL, NEXT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: APRIL 12TH

St. Susanna has joined forces with Catholic Charities: Food for All Ministry to serve St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Bethel. **Volunteers are needed from 8:00am to 2:30pm, which includes travel time, the 2nd Friday of the month.** Car-pooling provided. If you have questions, please contact Mary Jo Burns at burnsmj@stsusanna.org or 398-3821, ext. 3120. For more information and to sign up, please visit [www.stsusanna.org/foodforall](http://www.stsusanna.org/foodforall).

# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

## Early Childhood 2018-2019

Faith Formation for 3, 4, pre-K 5-year-olds and Kindergartners meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00am. For more information, contact Rebecca Sackrider, ext. 3126, sackrider@stsusanna.org.

## Preschool

Weekday Preschool is available for ages 2-5 in the Undercroft of church. For more information, contact Joette Ewing, ext. 3131 or ewingj@stsusanna.org.

## CFP: Grades 1-8 (2018-2019)

Faith Formation for elementary students with classes available Sunday 10:30-11:45am, Sunday 4:30-5:45pm, and Monday 6:00-7:15pm. For more information, contact Joe Schleicher, ext. 3149, or schleicherj@stsusanna.org.

## Saint Susanna School

The parish school provides a Catholic education for Grades K-8. For more information, contact the School Office, ext. 3108.

## Faith Alive

### Grades 6-8 (2018-2019)

Sundays at 4:00pm to 5:45pm in the St. John Bosco Youth Room. For more information, contact Gabbi Montavon, ext. 3195 or montavang@stsusanna.org.

To get Faith Alive text updates, you can join by texting 517-910-6127 and text the message @stsue.

## LIFE

### Grades 9-12 (2018-2019)

Sundays at 7:00pm in the St. John Bosco Youth Room. For more information, contact Gabbi Montavon, ext. 3195 or montavang@stsusanna.org.

To get LIFE text updates, you can join by texting to the number 81010 and text the message @stsuelfe.

## CATECHISTS NEEDED!

St. Susanna CFP (Christian Formation Program for 1st-8th grades) is in need of Catechists for the 2019-20 year. If you are passionate about forming disciples of Christ and are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Joe Schleicher at schleicherj@stsusanna.org, or 513-398-3821, ext. 3149. Sessions start in the Fall. Availability is needed for either of our session times: Sundays, 10:30-11:45am or Mondays, 6:00-7:15pm.



## FAITH ALIVE (GRADES 6-8)

- April 14th, *No Regular Faith Alive*: For Palm Sunday, join us at the 6:00pm Mass. Bring your families and let's fill the pews! Gabbi will have some pews reserved for us.
- April 21st, *No Faith Alive! - Happy Easter! He is Risen!*
- April 28th, 4:00-5:45pm - *Blessing Bags*: Join us at Faith Alive as we make Blessing Bags for our brothers and sisters around us. Help us give them a daily reminder of God's love for them!



## LIFE (GRADES 9-12)

- April 7th, 7:00-9:00pm - *LIFE's Got Talent!*: God has given us all special gifts and talents! Share them with us and rejoice in God's grace!
- April 14th, *No Regular LIFE*: For Palm Sunday, join us at the 6:00pm Mass. Bring your families and let's fill the pews! Gabbi will have some pews reserved for us.
- April 21st, *No LIFE! - Happy Easter! He is Risen!*
- April 28th, 7:00-9:00pm - *Life After LIFE*: As our LIFE year soon comes to a close, how will you take LIFE lessons out into the world? How is God calling you to live your life?



## KNOW ANY PRESCHOOLERS?

Please share with your families, friends & everyone you meet that registration for St. Susanna Preschool is going on now!!! We still have spots available in our 3s, 4s and Pre-K afternoon sessions. If you or someone you know are looking for a creative and educational program in a nurturing Catholic environment, please contact Joette Ewing, Preschool Director at 513- 398-3821, ext. 3131 or ewingj@stsusanna.org for additional information or to schedule a tour.

## ST. SUSANNA PARISH BOOSTERS

As a Catholic Youth Athletics Organization, our mission furthers the mission of the Catholic Church by providing sports experiences for youth that are: firmly rooted in the Catholic faith tradition, based on the goals of Catholic youth ministry, and aligned with the evangelizing mission of the Catholic Church. The interaction of coaches, parents, and children in the Catholic sports experience should be a positive influence in the way our children feel about themselves and their love for God. If we can foster the spiritual growth in our Parish families, we as the community called Boosters, have enabled everlasting gifts. *Our top priority is to teach our children athletes at all skill levels to have fun at sports while developing Christian virtues:* play hard and fair; respect coaches, officials, parents and teammates; to win with humility and lose with grace.

Online registration is now open at [stsusannatitans.com](http://stsusannatitans.com) for St. Susanna Titans Fall 2019 sports including Football (1st-8th boys), Cheer (1st - 8th girls), and Girl's Volleyball (3rd-8th grade). Boys and Girls Golf (6th-8th grade) opening soon!



# ESTE MES EN PARROQUIA ST. SUSANNA • ABRIL 2019

## MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Segundo y cuarto Domingo del Mes 4:00pm

## ORACIÓN TAIZE Y CORONILLA DE LA MISERICORDIA

Tercer Jueves del mes a las 6:30pm

## NECESITAMOS SU AYUDA!!

Con dos Misas al mes en Español, necesitamos ayuda. Ministros de Eucaristía, Ujieres, Lectores, Monaguillos. Se provee entrenamiento. Para el Coro contactar a: Nicolas Ortiz [smtjedi@yahoo.com](mailto:smtjedi@yahoo.com)

EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA ES EL  
FIN DE SEMANA DE RECOLECCIÓN  
FINAL PARA EL PROYECTO DE  
CUARESMA DE TODA LA PARROQUIA



Cada año, CRS Rice Bowl invita a las familias a hacer la Cuaresma más significativa y personal al mismo tiempo que ayudan a otros. La Comunidad de la Parroquia St. Susanna estará recolectando donaciones financieras hasta el 14 de Abril (la temporada de Cuaresma) para Servicios de Alivio Católicos. Para obtener información sobre cómo dar, visite [www.stsusanna.org/crsricebowl](http://www.stsusanna.org/crsricebowl).

Para más información acerca del programa CRS Rice Bowl vaya a: [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org). Para preguntas acerca de CRS-Regalo de Esperanza/ Proyecto Rice Bowl de Cuaresma de St. Susanna, por favor comunicarse con Mary Jo Burns, [burnsmj@stsusanna.org](mailto:burnsmj@stsusanna.org); 513-398-3821, ext. 3120.

## AYÚDANOS A HACER COLCHONETAS PARA DORMIR PARA GENTE SIN HOGAR

Martes, 16 de Abril a las 6:30pm  
en la cafetería de St. Susanna



Aprende a hacer colchonetas para dormir para los que no tienen hogar – ¡no se necesita experiencia! Antes de que deseches las bolsas de plástico de la despensa, considera que... esto podría estar ayudando a la gente sin hogar a tener una mejor noche. Únete a compañeros feligreses a aprender a hacer hilo de plástico y tejerlo para hacer una colchoneta para dormir. Las ventajas de usar hilo de plástico es que ayuda a las personas a no estar en contacto con el piso el cual puede estar frío y húmedo. El hilo de plástico también provee una comodidad adicional.

El Ministerio Hispano Católico los invita al: **RETIRO DE PAREJAS**  
El 27 de Abril del 2019 de 8:30am – 4:00pm  
Iglesia de St. Susanna

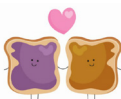


Se aceptan parejas que vivan en unión libre, parejas preparándose para Matrimonio y parejas que estén casadas por lo civil ó por la Iglesia. Registro necesario con Karla Eysoldt al (513) 448-8994.

## DONA AL MINISTERIO DE LA CREMA DE CACAHUATE

El Ministerio de la Crema de Cacahuete necesita de crema de cacahuete, jalea y bolsas de plástico tamaño sándwich.

Cada Domingo más de 650 sándwiches de crema de cacahuete y jalea y 100 bolsas de lonche son preparadas en el Centro Schuh en el Campo de la Iglesia St. Susanna. Los lunes por la mañana son enviados al el Centro de San Antonio. Allí se vuelven a empacar para distribuir a la gente que está en fila para obtener un trabajo en uno de los dos almacenes. Si tú, tu familia o grupo de amigos quisieran donar artículos o ayudar en la preparación por favor comunicarse con Roberta Brunck al 513-777-1476. Para más información, por favor visite [www.stsusanna.org/peanutbutterministry](http://www.stsusanna.org/peanutbutterministry).



**Asegúrese de consultar el Bulletin cerca de los elevadores para oportunidades de ayudar y servir a nuestra comunidad.**

## ¡LA TEMPORADA DE FISH FRY DE CUARESMA ESTA AQUÍ!



El Fish Fry es cada viernes (del 8 de Marzo al 12 de Abril) en el Centro Meyer, de las 5:00pm a las 8:00pm.

¡Estamos muy emocionados de anunciar que durante la sexta semana (12 de Abril), el Ministerio Hispano estará a cargo de Fish Fry! Ven y disfruta auténtica comida y postres Hispanos! ¡Esperamos verte allí!

## MINISTERIO DE ELABORACIÓN DE ROSARIOS DE ST. SUSANNA

Únete a nosotros y aprende a elaborar Rosarios. Roberta Brunck te enseñará como hacerlos por ti mismo y te dará gratis el material para hacerlos.

• Grupo Adulto/Adulto Joven:

Dónde: Sótano de la iglesia St. Susanna en el salón St. Julie Billiart

Cuando: 1er y 3er Miércoles del mes, después de la misa y hasta las 11am

• Grupo de Niños:

Dónde: En el Media Center de la escuela St. Susanna

Cuando: Cada Miércoles de las 3:00-4:05pm

\*\*Este grupo está abierto a TODO estudiante, no solo a los estudiantes de la escuela St. Susanna.\*\*



## NOTICIAS

- Grupo de Oración para adultos en Español todos los Martes a las 7:30pm en el cuarto de St. Jerónimo abajo de la Iglesia.
- No se les olvide registrarse a la parroquia! Cualquier programa que quieran participar, cartas de la Iglesia, hacer algún sacramento, tienen que estar registrados.
- Para más información o si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuníquese con la Iglesia. **El número de teléfono en Español de St. Susanna es:** (513) 398-3821 Ext. 3202 por favor deje mensaje.

## GRUPO DE APOYO PARA SOBREVIVIENTES DE VIOLENCIA DOMÉSTICA.

Todos los Martes de 5:30-7pm. Llame al (513) 381-5610 para mas información y lugares. Hay cuidado de niños.

## SU CASA SE HA MUDADO

La nueva dirección es: Mid Pointe Tower  
7162 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237.  
Tel 513-761-1588.

Para Servicios Legales de Inmigración: (513) 672-3746



## ¿CONOCE A ALGUIEN A QUIEN EL ALCOHOL Y LAS DROGAS REPRESENTAN PROBLEMAS EN SU VIDA?

**GRUPO AMOR Y SERVICIO** tiene sesiones:

Todos los días de 8-10PM.

Para más información por favor llame a: (513) 551-3103, (513) 390-3825. Trabajamos con las debilidades humanas, alcoholismo, drogadicción, neurosis, depresión y pensamientos obsesivos compulsivos.



El programa de ABLE ofrece clases de Inglés. Para más información comuníquese al (513) 695-2987. Clases en Lebanon en las tardes.



## Jesus Comes to Our Defense

Today's drawing places the viewer outside the Gospel scene looking in. We're behind the darkened figures standing at a door. We see Jesus in full view, standing in the light blocking the accusers' way toward the woman. He's clearly coming to her defense as he listens, unmoved by their story.

Oftentimes we may feel that Jesus stands more as an accuser than a savior. He's there to point out what we should do in the future, didn't do in the past, or aren't doing in the present. This isn't the Jesus the Gospel presents. He stands to defend the sinner before her accusers. Even to those who so blatantly hurt him, Jesus said "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34).

Sometimes it is hard to let go of an erring view of God. It can be comforting to have someone to blame or fear. Look at St. Paul: He was a zealous persecutor of Christians. Yet, having found Christ, he let go of his erroneous view of God and let Jesus come to his defense. He let go of the guilt of his sinful past and his desire to save himself through his own works. He considered it all trash to be discarded and forgotten as he held on to faith in Jesus.

We need to leave our evil deeds in his merciful heart and forget them there. The sacrament of reconciliation offers the best opportunity to do so. Let him stand at the door of your heart, defending you from those sinister accusers of your past who would haul you back into the darkness.  
—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Christ and the Sinner*, 1911  
Artist: Max Beckmann  
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### *For Reflection*

*Do negative thoughts about myself or my past limit my experience of God's love?  
When have I truly known the redemption of Christ?  
Remember that moment of mercy and take strength from it.*

*"Has no one condemned you?" ....Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, [and] from now on do not sin any more."*

*John 8:10–11*

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